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From 29 October to 21 November, the Artillerie Kaserne on the island in the Oder River in Kuestrin was occupied by a 37-mm AAA unit and a 85-mm caliber unit. A column observed en route from Kuestrin to Manschnow on 13, 20 and 21 November included vehicles mounting a machine gun, towing a 1-axle box, each towing an 85-mm AA gun and occupied by about 12 soldiers. Six trucks each towing an 85-mm AA gun went to Manschnow and returned on 21 November. Truck towing a 37-mm AA gun and occupied by officers went to the 50X1-HUM area of the Vorflutinsel for short aiming practices on 12 November. From 29 October to 21 November, service of the piece drill was performed daily on 6 x 37-mm AA guns in the western training area and on 16 x 85-mm AA guns in the southeastern training area. Two groups consisting from 6 to 12 and from 35 to 50 soldiers received basic drill on the former Detlefsen Strasse and also engaged in callisthenics at the barracks yard. A truck was seen proceeding toward Frankfurt/Oder for driver's practice on 8 November. Eighty to 100 soldiers, a military band and wreathes marched toward the Russian cemetery in the direction of Manschnow on 8 November.

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Comment. The information indicates that the Artillerie Kaserne is still occupied by a light and a medium regiment of the 32d AAA Div

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